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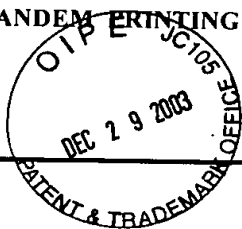
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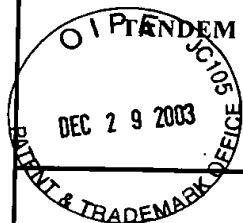
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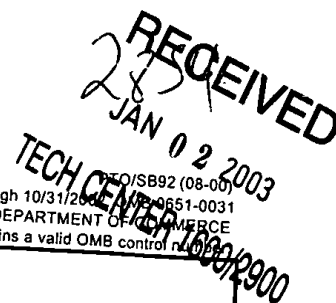
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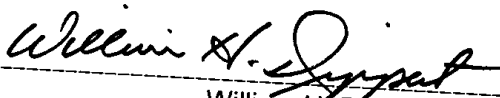
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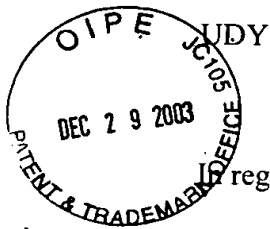
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- (1) Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages);
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully direct the attention of the Examiner to art cited with respect to 10/089,631 which is a U.S. national application under 35 U.S.C. §371 of PCT/IL99/00600.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and consider this art, in accordance with MPEP 2001.06, MPEP 1893.03(e) and MPEP 1893.03(g) and to indicate in the first office action that he has considered this art. Additionally, the Examiner is respectfully requested to cite those prior art publications mentioned in this application which the Examiner considers to be material or relevant to the present claims.

Further, in order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the cited art. Also attached are copies¹ of the art. This art contains information which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent. Applicants wish to point out that items 26, 30, 31 and 51 were cited on the PCT International Search Report. Copies of these items are not attached as they are available in the national stage file.

Since item 51, EP Publication No. 0 616 886, is in a foreign language, applicants provide a corresponding US patent number 5,385,091. Both items are listed on the attached PTO-1449 form with a connecting arrow between them.

German patent DE 196 35 388 (item 12), European patent EP 0 570 786 (item 16) and

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EP 0 861 722 (item 31,) are in a foreign language. Applicants attach copies of an English language abstract to their respective references.

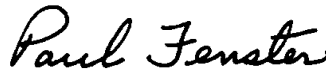
Items 63-67 are in a foreign language, applicants provide their respective corresponding US patents. Both the foreign and the US patents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 form with a connecting arrow between them.

In accordance with MPEP Section 609 it is requested that each document cited (including any mentioned in Applicants' specification which is not repeated on the attached PTO-1449 form) be given thorough consideration and be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on the PTO-1449 form, so that it will appear on the face of the patent issuing on the present application, even if the Examiner does not consider it sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56 as an Examiner might consider any cited document important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, but the citation of each document is not to be construed as an admission that such document is necessarily relevant or prior art. No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.104(a), and in the course of such search will review for relevance every document cited on the attached form.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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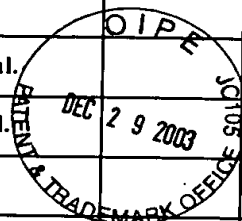
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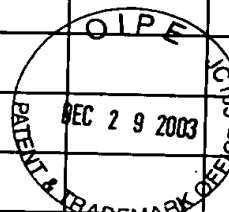
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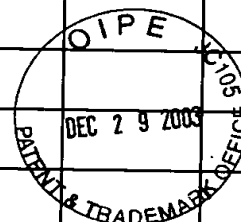
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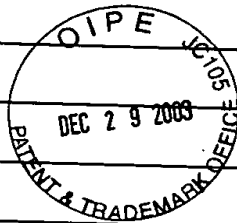
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